

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-726)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Mailed July 13, 2006;
 - b. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Mailed July 13, 2006;
 - c. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - d. Return Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

.. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "First Class Mail," addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 50, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 15th day of August 2006.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
MAILED JULY 13, 2006**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed July 13, 2006, Applicants submit herewith executed copies of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.497 (a) and (b).

Please apply \$130 of the enclosed check toward the oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h).

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: August 15, 2006

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/22/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/22/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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